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I. National Notifiable Infectious Diseases

1. Reported cases, week ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)*

Unit: no. of cases[†]

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		Current	Cum.	5-year		Total no.	of cases	s by year		Imported cases
Classific	cation of disease [‡]	week	2021	weekly average	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	of current week : Country (no. of cases)
Category II										
Τι	uberculosis	405	7,801	518	19,933	23,821	26,433	28,161	30,892	
Va	aricella	482	7,996	1,784	31,420	82,868	96,467	80,092	54,060	
M	1easles	0	0	1	6	194	15	7	18	
CI	holera	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	
Ty	yphoid fever	3	54	2	42	94	213	128	121	
Pa	aratyphoid fever	3	25	1	64	55	47	73	56	
Sł	higellosis	0	11	1	30	151	191	112	113	
EH	HEC	1	38	2	280	146	121	138	104	
Vi	iral hepatitis A	144	2,342	179	3,966	17,598	2,437	4,419	4,679	
Pe	ertussis	0	10	5	123	496	980	318	129	
М	1umps	147	3,394	471	9,921	15,967	19,237	16,924	17,057	
	ubella	0	0	0	0	. 8	0	7	11	
	1eningococcal disease	0	0	0	5	16	14	17	6	
	neumococcal disease	3	94	12	344	526	670	523	441	
	ansen's disease	0	3	0	3	4				
	carlet fever	14	307	315	2,293	7,562	15,777	22,838	11,911	
	RSA	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	-	
	RE	210	6,882	208	18,096	15,369	11,954	5,717	_	
	iral hepatitis E	5	152	-	190	-	-	-	-	
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Category III			4.0		2.0	0.4	0.4			
	etanus	0	10	1	30	31	31	34	24	
	iral hepatitis B	3	160	8	382	389	392	391	359	
	panese encephalitis	0	0	0	6	34	17	9	28	
	iral hepatitis C	111	4,178	169	11,845	9,810	10,811	6,396	-	
	1alaria	2	40	13	382	559	576	515	673	Nigeria(1)
	egionellosis	5	122	5	366	501	305	198	128	
	<i>librio vulnificus</i> sepsis	0	1	0	70	42	47	46	56	
	Iurine typhus	0	6	0	1	14	16	18	18	
	crub typhus	12	271	37	4,468	4,005	6,668	10,528	11,105	
	eptospirosis	1	41	1	124	138	118	103	117	
	rucellosis	0	2	0	8	1	5	6	4	
Н	FRS	4	73	6	268	399	433	531	575	
Н	IV/AIDS	10	255	18	821	1,005	989	1,008	1,060	
C.	JD	0	46	1	64	53	53	36	42	
D	engue fever	0	0	2	43	273	159	171	313	
Q	fever	0	17	2	69	162	163	96	81	
Ly	yme Borreliosis	0	0	0	16	23	23	31	27	
M	1elioidosis	0	0	0	1	8	2	2	4	
Cl	hikungunya fever	0	0	0	1	16	3	5	10	
SF	FTS	0	7	4	240	223	259	272	165	
Zi	ika virus infection	0	0	0	1	3	3	11	16	

Abbreviation: EHEC= Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli, VRSA= Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, CRE= Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, HFRS= Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, CJD= Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, SFTS= Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome.

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[†] The reported surveillance data excluded no incidence data such as Ebola virus disease, Marburg Hemorrhagic fever, Lassa fever, Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever, South American Hemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley fever, Smallpox, Plague, Anthrax, Botulism, Tularemia, Newly emerging infectious disease syndrome, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Human infection with zoonotic influenza, Novel Influenza, Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Haemophilus influenza type b, Epidemic typhus, Rabies, Yellow fever, West Nile fever and Tick-borne Encephalitis.

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Tu	berculos	sis		Varicella			Measles			Cholera	
aica	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§									
Overall	405	7,801	10,435	482	7,996	26,897	0	0	37	0	0	0
Seoul	59	1,254	1,881	45	1,057	2,969	0	0	5	0	0	0
Busan	27	520	722	10	497	1,573	0	0	2	0	0	0
Daegu	22	377	497	18	391	1,379	0	0	2	0	0	0
Incheon	25	396	562	21	428	1,363	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gwangju	7	176	266	17	289	944	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daejeon	2	178	231	13	220	766	0	0	5	0	0	0
Ulsan	7	139	214	13	149	749	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	1	46	40	3	95	284	0	0	13	0	0	0
Gyonggi	82	1,732	2,222	156	2,262	7,471	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gangwon	11	324	442	13	211	707	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	19	268	326	21	238	705	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chungnam	27	397	498	4	271	997	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	20	326	419	19	325	1,076	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	27	446	541	45	480	1,043	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	27	591	752	25	374	1,511	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	35	529	679	47	563	2,603	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeju	7	102	144	12	146	757	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II			1111. 110. 0	i cuscs
Reporting area	Тур	ohoid fe	ver	Para	typhoid			Shigellosis	5		ohemorrh <i>herichia c</i>	
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	3	54	62	3	25	18	0	11	46	1	38	23
Seoul	0	1	12	0	1	3	0	1	10	0	5	4
Busan	0	8	6	0	6	2	0	1	3	0	0	1
Daegu	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	1
Incheon	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
Gwangju	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1
Daejeon	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Ulsan	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gyonggi	2	20	13	2	9	4	0	3	9	0	9	4
Gangwon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Chungbuk	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Chungnam	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
Jeonbuk	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Jeonnam	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	3	0	2	3
Gyeongbuk	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	1
Gyeongnam	0	10	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	1
Jeju	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1

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						Diseases	of Categor	y II				
Reporting area	Vira	al hepati	tis A		Pertussis	;		Mumps			Rubella	
arca	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	144	2,342	2,550	0	10	121	147	3,394	6,180	0	0	1
Seoul	25	477	473	0	1	19	16	407	696	0	0	0
Busan	0	35	97	0	0	6	2	199	371	0	0	0
Daegu	2	24	45	0	0	4	7	144	229	0	0	0
Incheon	17	180	185	0	0	10	8	165	292	0	0	0
Gwangju	2	38	41	0	0	6	5	108	266	0	0	0
Daejeon	1	56	246	0	0	4	2	104	175	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	12	20	0	0	2	11	106	201	0	0	0
Sejong	0	12	37	0	0	3	3	35	34	0	0	0
Gyonggi	69	978	753	0	3	19	55	979	1,666	0	0	1
Gangwon	1	37	48	0	0	1	4	128	213	0	0	0
Chungbuk	4	93	114	0	1	3	5	72	156	0	0	0
Chungnam	3	154	198	0	0	3	5	155	271	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	5	74	94	0	0	4	8	152	282	0	0	0
Jeonnam	4	60	64	0	0	10	4	155	263	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	42	53	0	4	10	5	166	317	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	19	69	0	1	15	6	248	665	0	0	0
Jeju	11	51	13	0	0	2	1	71	83	0	0	0

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		Di	seases of	Category	II			Di	iseases of	Category I	II: no. of	cases
Reporting area	Mening	ococcal	disease	Sc	arlet fev	er		Tetanus		Vira	l hepatiti	s B
urea	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	6	14	307	5,635	0	10	8	3	160	142
Seoul	0	0	1	3	41	780	0	2	1	0	17	25
Busan	0	0	0	0	18	424	0	0	0	1	8	10
Daegu	0	0	0	1	4	186	0	2	1	0	4	4
Incheon	0	0	1	0	10	265	0	0	0	0	10	9
Gwangju	0	0	0	2	43	277	0	0	0	0	7	3
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	3	197	0	1	1	0	2	5
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	14	262	0	0	0	0	3	4
Sejong	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	3	0
Gyonggi	0	0	2	4	82	1,586	0	2	1	1	52	35
Gangwon	0	0	1	0	5	80	0	0	0	0	4	4
Chungbuk	0	0	0	2	9	99	0	1	0	0	2	4
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	10	249	0	1	1	0	13	7
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	6	206	0	0	0	0	5	7
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	16	216	0	0	1	0	8	7
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	10	288	0	1	1	0	8	7
Gyeongnam	0	0	1	1	27	419	0	0	1	1	11	10
Jeju	0	0	0	1	8	71	0	0	0	0	3	1

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						Diseases (of Category	y III				
Reporting area	Japane	se ence	ohalitis		Malaria		Le	gionellos	is	Vibrio	vulnificus	sepsis
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§
Overall	0	0	0	2	40	62	5	122	97	0	1	1
Seoul	0	0	0	1	6	12	1	25	28	0	0	0
Busan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	0
Incheon	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	3	7	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	0	0	1	21	32	1	19	22	0	1	1
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	3	0	0	0
Jeju	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	2	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area	Mu	rine typł	nus	Sci	rub typh	us	Le	ptospiros	is	В	rucellosis	
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	0	6	1	12	271	381	1	41	15	0	2	1
Seoul	0	0	0	0	9	18	0	0	1	0	0	1
Busan	0	0	0	0	14	17	0	3	1	0	0	0
Daegu	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Incheon	0	4	0	0	2	9	0	4	0	0	0	0
Gwangju	0	0	0	1	7	8	0	1	1	0	0	0
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	1	0	1	15	33	0	3	3	0	2	0
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	7	1	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	8	1	0	0	0
Chungnam	0	0	1	1	17	37	0	5	2	0	0	0
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	3	72	37	0	5	1	0	0	0
Jeonnam	0	0	0	4	66	94	0	1	2	0	0	0
Gyeongbuk	0	0	0	0	7	23	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	2	34	59	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeju	0	1	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						Diseases	of Categor	y III				
Reporting area		orrhagic renal synd		Creutzfel	dt-Jacob	Disease	De	engue fev	er		Q fever	
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average§	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]
Overall	4	73	90	0	46	17	0	0	63	0	17	39
Seoul	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	0	19	0	1	2
Busan	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	4	0	1	1
Daegu	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	1
Incheon	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Gwangju	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Daejeon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gyonggi	0	9	25	0	13	4	0	0	19	0	2	6
Gangwon	0	3	4	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chungbuk	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Chungnam	0	11	9	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	5
Jeonbuk	3	25	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Jeonnam	1	10	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Gyeongbuk	0	4	10	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
Gyeongnam	0	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
Jeju	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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				Diseas	es of Catego	ory III			
Reporting area	Lym	ne Borrelio	sis	Severe fever	with thromb	ocytopenia	Zika	virus infect	ion
	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2021	Cum. 5-year average⁵
Overall	0	0	4	0	7	12	0	0	-
Seoul	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Busan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daegu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Incheon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gwangju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Daejeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ulsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sejong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Gyonggi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
Gangwon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Chungbuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chungnam	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
Jeonbuk	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Jeonnam	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Gyeongbuk	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	-
Gyeongnam	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-
Jeju	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-

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II. Sentinel-Reporting Infectious Diseases

1. Influenza, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients: 1.7 cases (=0.17%)
- Variation: decrease from 2.3 cases in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 200 hospitals/clinics
 2020-2021 outbreak standard: 5.8 cases (/1,000)

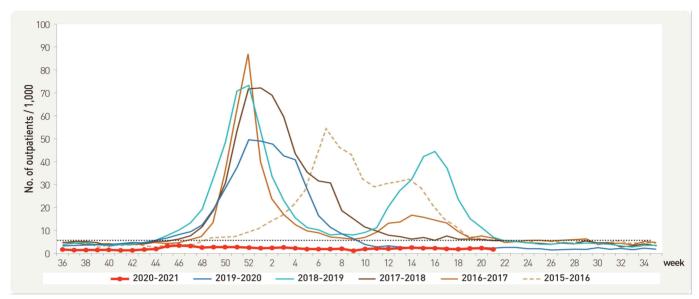


Figure 1. Weekly proportion of influenza-like illness per 1,000 outpatients, 2015-2016 to 2020-2021 flu seasons

2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) per 1,000 outpatients: 0.8 case
- Variation: increase from 0.2 case in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 97 hospitals/clinics

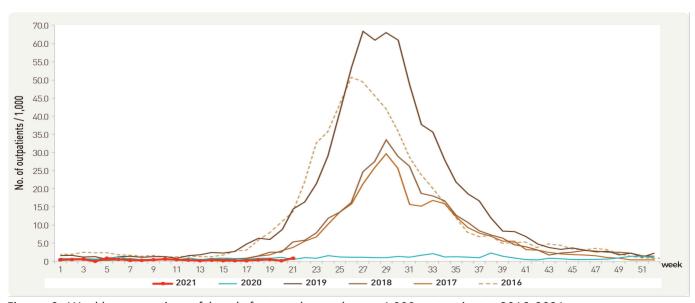


Figure 2. Weekly proportion of hand, foot and mouth per 1,000 outpatients, 2016-2021

3. Ophthalmologic infectious diseases, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 5.2 cases
- Variation: increase from 4.9 cases in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

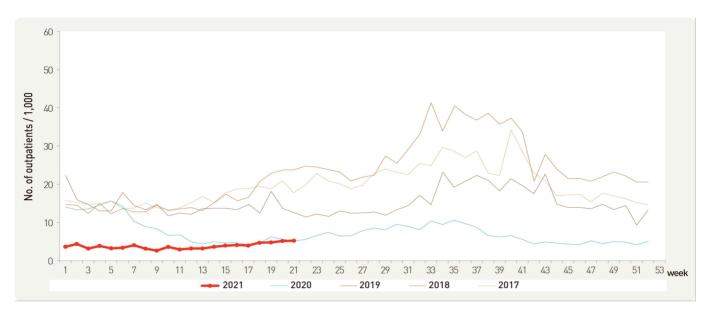


Figure 3. Weekly proportion of epidemic keratoconjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

- Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients: 0.5 case
- Variation: increase from 0.4 case in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 90 hospitals/clinics

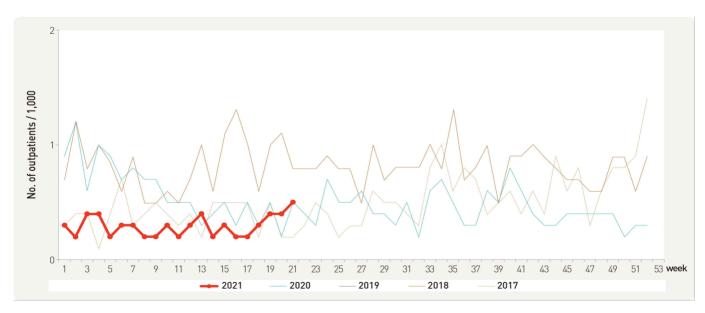


Figure 4. Weekly proportion of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis per 1,000 outpatients, 2017-2021

4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases[†], weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Cases per sentinel: 4.1 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2.5 for genital herpes, 2.2 for condyloma acuminata, 1.5 for primary Syphilis, 1.4 for chlamydia, 1.3 for gonorrhea, 0.0 for secondary Syphilis, 0.0 for congenital Syphilis
- Variation from 20th week of 2021

Increase: human Papilloma virus infection (3.6 \rightarrow 4.1), primary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 1.5)

Decrease: gonorrhea (1.5 \rightarrow 1.3), chlamydia (1.9 \rightarrow 1.4), secondary Syphilis (1.0 \rightarrow 0.0)

No change: genital herpes (2.5 \rightarrow 2.5), condyloma acuminata (2.2 \rightarrow 2.2), congenital Syphilis (0.0 \rightarrow 0.0)

Sentinel reporting sites: 592 hospitals/clinics

** No. of reported sites in 21st week: 12 for gonorrhea, 31 for chlamydia, 35 for genital herpes, 19 for condyloma acuminata, 28 for human Papilloma virus infection, 2 for primary Syphilis, 0 for secondary Syphilis, 0 for congenital Syphilis

Unit: no. of cases/sentinels

	Gonorrhe	a	(Chlamydia	ì		Genital he	erpes	Cor	ndyloma acumir	nata
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average⁵	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
1.3	4.1	5.1	1.4	11.7	14.9	2.5	18.8	19.2	2.2	11.1	11.3

Human Pa	pilloma vir	us infection	Pi	imary Syp	hilis	Se	condary Sy	philis	(Congenital Sy _l	philis
Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]	Current week	Cum. 2020	Cum. 5-year average [§]
4.1	43.1	6.8	1.5	1.8	0.3	0	1.7	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.2

Cum: Cumulative counts from 1st week to current week in a year

III. Waterborne and Foodborne Infectious Diseases

1. Waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- No. of reported outbreaks: 14 with 192 patients (cumulative no. of outbreaks: 213 with 3,032 patients)
- Variation: increase from 12 in 20th week of 2021
- · Reporting sites: 254 health centers

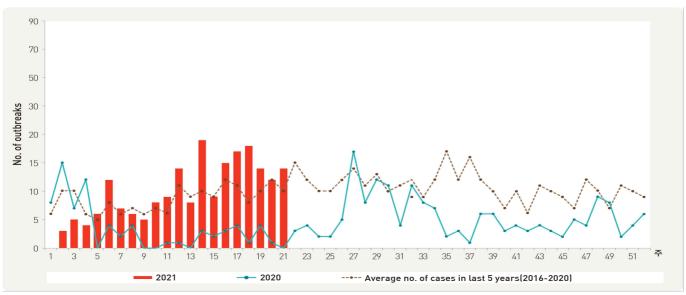


Figure 5. Number of waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks reported by week, 2020-2021

[†] According to surveillance data, the reported cases may include all of the cases such as confirmed, suspected, and asymptomatic carrier in the group.

[§] Cum. 5-year average is mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years. X Added human Papilloma virus infection and syphilis from 1st week 2020.

IV. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Influenza and Respiratory Viruses

1. Influenza viruses, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Weekly reported number of specimens positive for influenza: 0 case (0.0%) / 74 specimens [influenza subtype: A(H1N1)pdm09 0 case, A(H3N2) 0 case, B 0 case]
- Variation (%p): no change from 0 case (0.0%) / 115 specimens in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 52 hospitals/clinics

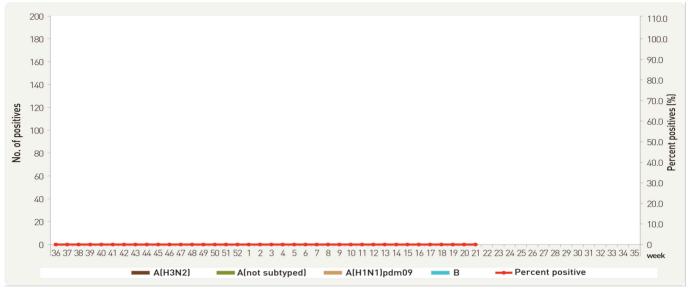


Figure 6. Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype, 2020-2021 flu season

2. Respiratory viruses, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- Detection rate: 86.5% (cumulative mean proportion during preceding three weeks plus current week: 73.6% out of 349 specimens)
- Variation (%p): increase from 71.3% in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 52 hospitals/clinics

2021		ekly tal				Detection	rate (%)			
(week)	No. of samples	Detection rate (%)	HAdV	HPIV	HRSV	IFV	HCoV	HRV	HBoV	HMPV
18	93	71.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	43.0	19.4	0.0
19	67	67.2	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	41.8	14.9	0.0
20	115	71.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	47.8	18.3	0.0
21	74	86.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	44.6	27.0	0.0
Cum.**	349	73.6	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	44.7	19.8	0.0
2020 Cum. [∀]	5,819	48.6	6.5	0.4	3.1	12.0	3.4	18.4	3.5	1.4

⁻ HAdV: human Adenovirus, HPIV: human Parainfluenza virus, HRSV: human Respiratory syncytial virus, IFV: Influenza virus, HCoV: human Coronavirus, HRV: human Rhinovirus, HBoV: human Bocavirus, HMPV: human Metapneumovirus

X Cum.: the rate of detected cases between April 25, 2021 - May 22, 2021 (Average no. of detected cases is 87 last 4 weeks)

^{∀ 2020} Cum. : the rate of detected cases between December 29, 2019 – December 26, 2020

V. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Acute Gastroenteritis Viruses/Bacteria

1. Acute gastroenteritis-causing virus, weeks ending May 15, 2021 (20th Week)

- Detection rate: 47.9% (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 559 cases [40.0%] out of 1,397 specimens]
- Variation (%p): increase from 42.6% in 19th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

			No. of detection (Detection rate, %)											
Week		No. of sample	Norovirus		Group A Rotavirus		Enteric Adenovirus		Astrovirus		Sapovirus		Total	
2021	17	75	17	(22.7)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.3)	6	(8.0)	0	(0.0)	24	(32.0)
	18	73	19	(26.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	16	(21.9)	0	(0.0)	35	(47.9)
	19	68	19	(27.9)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.5)	9	(13.2)	0	(0.0)	29	(42.6)
	20	48	17	(35.4)	0	(0.0)	1	(2.1)	5	(10.4)	0	(0.0)	23	(47.9)
Cu 20		1,397	456	(32.6)	21	(1.5)	13	(0.9)	67	(4.8)	2	(0.1)	559	(40.0)

^{*} The samples were collected from children ≤ 5 years of sporadic acute gastroenteritis in Korea.

2. Acute gastroenteritis-causing bacteria, weeks ending May 15, 2021 (20th Week)

- Detection rate: 8.2% (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 417 cases [11.0%] out of 3,800 specimens)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 15.9% in 19th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 17 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 70 hospitals/clinics

Week		No. of Sample	No. of isolation (Isolation rate, %)									
			Salmonella spp.	Pathogenic <i>E.coli</i>	Shigella spp.	V.parahae molyticus	V. cholerae	Campylob acter spp.	C.perfring ens	S. aureus	B. cereus	Total
2021	17	184	5 (2.7)	6 (3.3)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.6)	3 (1.6)	6 (3.3)	4 (2.2)	24 (12.6)
	18	189	6 (3.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.6)	8 (4.2)	11 (5.8)	1 (0.5)	29 (15.8)
	19	179	3 (1.7)	2 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (2.2)	5 (2.8)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	29 (15.9)
	20	134	1 (0.7)	3 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.5)	4 (3.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (8.2)
	ım.)21	3,800	52 (1.4)	51 (1.3)	2 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	39 (1.0)	90 (2.4)	129 (3.4)	46 (1.2)	417 (11.0)

^{*} Bacterial Pathogens: Salmonella spp., E. coli (EHEC, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC), Shigella spp., Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Vibrio cholerae, Campylobacter spp.,

Clostridium perfringens, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus cereus, Listeria monocytogenes, Yersinia enterocolitica.

^{*} Hospitals participating in Laboratory surveillance in 2021 (69 hospitals)

VI. Laboratory-based Pathogen Surveillance: Enterovirus

1. Enterovirus, weeks ending May 15, 2021 (20th Week)

- Detection rate: 0.0% (0 case / 1 specimens) (cumulative mean proportion in 2021: 1.1% [2 cases / 181 specimens])
 - Aseptic meningitis: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 1 case)
 - HFMD and herpangina: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 1 case)
 - HFMD with complications: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
 - Other: 0 case (Cum. 2021: 0 case)
- Variation (%p): decrease from 20.0% in 19th week of 2020
- Sentinel reporting sites: 14 city/provincial health and environmental institutes and 60 hospitals/clinics

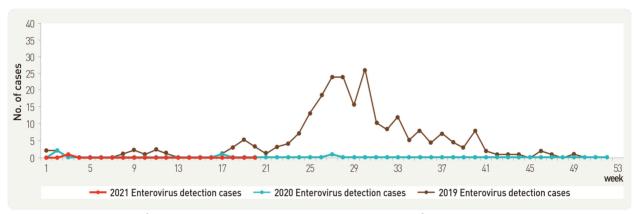


Figure 7. Detection of enterovirus in aseptic meningitis patients from 2019 to 2020

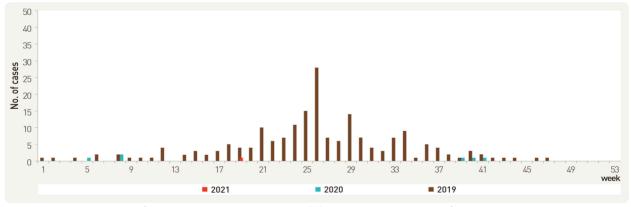


Figure 8. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD and herpangina patients from 2019 to 2020

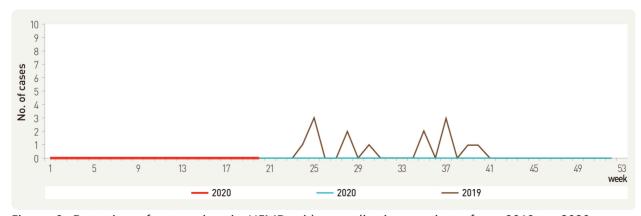


Figure 9. Detection of enterovirus in HFMD with complications patients from 2019 to 2020

VII. Vector Surveillance: Malaria Vector Mosquitoes

1. Malaria vector mosquitoes, weeks ending May 15, 2021 (20th Week)

- No. of malaria vector mosquitoes: 1
- Variation: increase from 0 in 19th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 3 city/province (50 sites)
 - * No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day

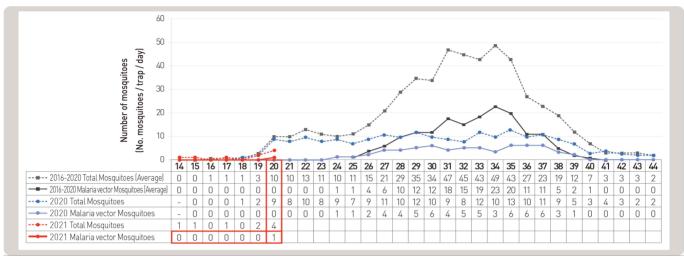


Figure 10. Weekly incidences of malaria vector mosquitoes in 2021

VIII. Vector Surveillance: Japanese encephalitis vector Mosquitoes

1. Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes, weeks ending May 22, 2021 (21st Week)

- No. of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes: 1
 - **X JEV: Japanese encephalitis vector**
- Variation: increase from 0 in 20th week of 2021
- Sentinel reporting sites: 9 city/provincial health and environmental institutes (9 sites) ※ No. of mosquitoes: average number of mosquitoes/trap/day

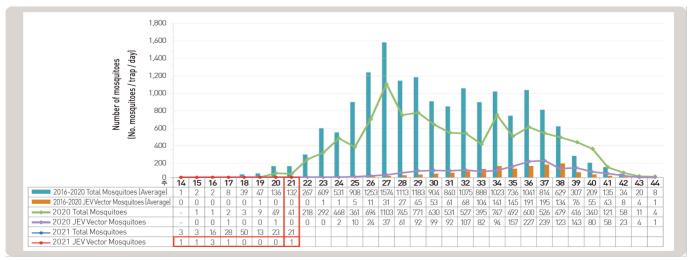


Figure 11. Weekly incidences of Japanese encephalitis vector mosquitoes in 2021

About PHWR Disease Surveillance Statistics

The Public Health Weekly Report (PHWR) Disease Surveillance Statistics is prepared by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KCDA). These provisional surveillance data on the reported occurrence of national notifiable diseases and conditions are compiled through population-based or sentinel-based surveillance systems and published weekly, except for data on infrequent or recently-designated diseases. These surveillance statistics are informative for analyzing infectious disease or condition numbers and trends. However, the completeness of data might be influenced by some factors such as a date of symptom or disease onset, diagnosis, laboratory result, reporting of a case to a jurisdiction, or notification to Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency. The official and final disease statistics are published in infectious disease surveillance yearbook annually.

Using and Interpreting These Data in Tables

- Current Week The number of cases under current week denotes cases who have been reported to Korea CDC at the central level via corresponding jurisdictions(health centers, and health departments) during that week and accepted/approved by surveillance staff.
- Cum. 2021 For the current year, it denotes the cumulative(Cum) year-to-date provisional counts for the specified condition.
- 5-year weekly average The 5-year weekly average is calculated by summing, for the 5 proceeding years, the provisional incidence counts for the current week, the two weeks preceding the current week, and the two weeks following the current week. The total sum of cases is then divided by 25 weeks. It gives help to discern the statistical aberration of the specified disease incidence by comparing difference between counts under current week and 5-year weekly average.

For example,

		Week Number								
		10	11	12	13	14				
Vanu	2021			Current						
Year	2021			week						
	2020	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5				
	2019	X6	X7	X8	X9	X10				
	2018	X11	X12	X13	X14	X15				
	2017	X16	X17	X18	X19	X20				
	2016	X21	X22	X23	X24	X25				

5-year weekly average for current week

$$= (X1 + X2 + ... + X25) / 25$$

• Cum. 5-year average – Mean value calculated by cumulative counts from 1st week to current week for 5 preceding years. It gives help to understand the increasing or decreasing pattern of the specific disease incidence by comparing difference between cum. 2021 and cum. 5-year average.

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